

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

nt: Murr et al.

Art Unit: 2831

Serial No.: 10/056,615

Examiner: Harris, Anton B.

Filed: January 23, 2002

For:

**COVER FOR ELECTRONIC** 

COMPONENTS AND METHOD OF USING SAME DURING COMPONENT ASSEMBLY

Mail Stop: Box Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:

Response to Office Action (15 pgs.), dated June 17, 2004 Amendment Transmittal Form (3 pgs.), in duplicate Return Receipt Postcard

#### **STATUS**

**Applicant** 2.

> claims small entity status. is other than a small entity.

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# **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.							
		-PP-		r (b), as applicable)				
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)							
Extension for response within:				Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)			
			first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00			
	second month			\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00			
	third month			\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00			
	fourth month			\$1,450.00	\$ 725.00			
	fifth month			\$1,970.00	\$ 985.00			
				Fee Due	\$			
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.  (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)								
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.								
Extension fee due with this request \$								
OR OR								
	(b)	$\boxtimes$	Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.					

# FEE FOR CLAIMS

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4.	The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:							
	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PRESENT PAID FOR EXTRA		ADDITIONAL.  RATE FEE OR		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	
TOTAL INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$	
		MINUS		=	x \$42 = \$		x \$84 = \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$140 = \$		+\$280 = \$	
		-		•	TOTAL ADDITIONAL	OB	TOTAL ADDITIONAL	

	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE	OR	ADDITI RATE			
OTAL		MINUS		=	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$			
DEP.	-	MINUS		=	x \$42 = \$		x \$84 = \$			
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+\$140 = \$		+ \$280 = \$			
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADI	DITIONAL		
	(a) No additional fee for Claims is required									
OR										
	(b)  Total additional fee for claims required \$									
FEE PAYMENT										
5.	Attached is a check in the sum of \$									
	Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$  A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.									
FEE DEFICIENCY										
6.	If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.									
AND/OR										
	If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.									
7.	Other	:								

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**PATENT** 

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#### **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.